Cheerful Lighthouse Inmate



At the home for blinded soldiers and sailors at Torquay, an annex of the famous St. Dustan's, in Regent Park, London. Making string bags which are sold for the benefit of the blind.

FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

......... Hens of the medium-sized breeds-Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode Island Reds and Orpingtons-are best sulted to backyard conditions. Large hens kept in close confinement are likely to get too fat to lay well. Small nervous bens are apt to develop such vices as egg eating and feather eating. The had tendencies mentioned do not prohibit the keeping of large and small breeds in small back yards, but makes It necessary for the keeper to use exfracedinary care to keep them in good condition and preductive. White and light-colored varieties are not desirable for small back yards, because their plurouge solls too easily.

As a rule it is most satisfactory to buy hens of a local poultry keeper or dealer in live poultry. Destrable small flocks are frequently offered by people who are obliged by change of work or of residence to sell their poultry. Dealers in live poultry everywhere sort out from their general receipts the hens that show good breeding and quality to sell to back yard poultry keepers. When satisfactory stock cannot be obtained locally, the advertising columns of newspapers should be consulted, and the hens bought from the nearest breeder who can supply what is want-

ed at a reasonable price. For the back sard flock kept to pro duce eggs. It is not necessary to have bens of extra good standard quality. What breeders of standard poultry call choice utility hens are as good as any for egg production and cost but little more than ordinary mongrets. Hens of this grade in the medium-sized breeds usually are a little under standard weights, and have superficial faults, as unsoundness of color, or irregularity of markings or of the shape of the comb, which in no way affect their laying capacity, but make them unfit for exhibition and undesirable for breeding purposes.

When buying hens in person particplar attention should be given to the general condition-whether the bird seems vigorous and lively, and to the appearance of the comb and the condition of the feet. Healthy hens have bright red combs and bright eyes. A slight paleness of the comb is simply an indication that the hen is not laying at the time; but a bird whose comb has either a yellowish or bluish cast should be rejected, for these are symptoms of internal disorders. The skin and scales. of legs and toes should be smooth, and the soles of the feet soft and free from corns.

Split Infinitive.

The "split infinitive" is a term used by critical grammarians to designate the placing of an adverb or a phrase between an infinitive and its sign "to." thus separating or disconnecting the infinitive from a word that properly belongs to it. Following are examples: "I went there in order to perconally inspect it," instead of "I went there in order to inspect it personally" or "in order personally to inspect it;" "the acid is allowed to slowly percolate"; "the glare of the fire seemed to completely light the Each of these sentences splits the infinitive by placing words between the infinitive and the "to" that belongs to it.

German Socialism.

The German Socialists have ideas of brotherhood which agree with those of the kniser. You first seize your brother's country, kill off his women and children, appropriate his raw material, call upon God to witness your loving kindness, set up one of your sons as king and the trick is done. It is all explained in your trenty, in which roo tell how much 196 love the dear ones you have en-

Summer Storage of Coal Is Way to Prevent Another Fuel Famine the Coming Winter

Before the winter's fires are cold. the United States fuel administration is urging the storage of fuel for next winter. Every effort that can be made to prevent a repetition of the coal shorings of this year will be made. State administrators have already taken up next year's problem, and they vill devote most of their time to it. foreighout the spring and summer.

The state council of defense will join in the campaign. Through every offcial source all coul traces will be urged to begin buying and storing coal now for next year. Every private user in 1 particular is urged to put in his next winter's coal at the carifest possible date, and get out of the market.

The purpose behind the efforts of ofh the fuel administration and the state councils is to keep the coal mines. working throughout the summer. Only a comparatively small amount of coal can be stored at the mines. The only places where it can be stored in quanlitles to prevent the possibility of another famine next winter is on the premises of the individual users and

Also transportation facilities are such better in summer than in winter. More cars are available. There is no cold coffee, a cupful of rolled cats, danger of had-weather blockades. The traffic congestion of the winter months ment chopper, a teaspoonful of cianais not a summer problem.

There is plenty of coal. Enough, and more than enough, can be mined. if the mines are kept working all the ful of raisins. Proceed as usual in time. But it cannot be mined unless | making the cake. it is taken away from the mines. And cannot be taken away from the ines unless there are purchasers.

Next year's traffic problems will in ill probability be as great as those of this year. The only way to prevent a half-cupful of coconut. Drep by teaa coal shortage is to begin piling it up. and continue to do so throughout the

Statistical Notes.

One of the best paying jobs. for women in Japan is that of hairdresset.

Several women are acting as newspaper correspondents behind the lines along the battle front in France.

American women in various parts of the country are now operating farm tractors.

Qualified women lawyers in Italy are about to be granted the privilege of practicing their profession in that country.

Blind Man Runs Farm.

Undeterred by a handleap of total blindness, Nicholas Johnson operates a large farm at Farmington, Del., and has proved that sheep farming can he successfully carried on in lower Delaware without grazing land and by growing hay for day feeding. The wool alone from his sheep tast season paid all expenses, and from the sale of the young lambs he realized several thousand dollars.

How to Raise Potatoes.

Put Irish potatoes in drills about four or five inches deep. Put one eye every eight inches, and replant where they fall to come up. In hoeing, do not cut the roots, and do not draw earth too high on the plant after it has a good start, as this causes a second crop of potatoes to start growing. which will set back the bigger ones, states an authority. Use a solution of paris green for potato beetles. In dry seasons prying up the middles with fork, without turning the earth any whatever, and then watering with a hose has an almost miraculous effect. deal and intellectual.-Exchange.

Plan for Rehabilitation and Re-Education of Men Who Are Disabled in War

Plans for the rehabilitation and reeducation of soldiers and sailors disabled in the war, so that they may earn higher wages than before their enlistment, are outlined in two reports submitted to congress by the federal board of vocational education. Both reports urge an appropriation for the training of teachers for the work and for establishing great schools near hospitals to all parts of the country. They point out that while congress has made full plans for fighting the war, it has neglected te furnish money for the reclamation of the wounded men so that they may ecome not only self-supporting, but be an asset to the nation by turning back into civilian life a flood of welltrained and disciplined men who will be highly valuable to industry.

Unless the work of training the nen for new occupations or for better places in their old occupations is undertaken while the soldiers are in the hospitals or in the convalencent camps. C. A. Presser, the director of the survey, asserts, the men will lose their will power and discipline, become morbid and indolent, and finally become perpetual wards of the government. It is expected that the exercises training the wounded for new occupations or for beiter places in their old occupations will develop the nuscles that remain inactive through the hospital period.

Director Proper says that the training is one of the cures in the treatment of the war's wounded, because it will busy up their spirits and hopes. It will demonstrate to them that they are not public burdens, and that "after they have played the man's part to the supreme moment of history they may take up a mab's jeb again in civillan life at wages; higher than they received before they chiered the army." In some cases where men are bedridden for mentle be suggests that the training be undertaken at the bedside. He calls all these workshops curative workshops.

......... Mother's Cook Book

In days gone by I filled ownelf.
With publings, you and ruses:
I deady love; all services food,
(I feels a charter on artes.)
But notating showed my appetra.
When I came in from play.
Like bread strayed ove with lam.
That mother stored away.

Good War-Time Cakes.

Cakes to be used are taking less sugar and honey corn and maple sirup. are being used as often as possible.

Oatmeal Cake.

This is a perfectly reliable cake which will be found often in the homes where it has once been tried. Take one half-cupful of sugar, four tablespronfuls of Troco, or any fat may be used, one egg well beaten, a cupful of that have been ground through the mon, a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful each of baking powder and vanilia, a half-teaspoonful of sods, and a cup-

Coconut Macaroons.

Take a tablespoonful of butter, creamed, add a half-cupful of sugar, one egg. one and a half cupfuls of catmes! and spoonfuls on a buttered sheet.

Sponge Corn Flour Cake.

Rest four eggs, add a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a cupful of sugar, a cupful of corn flour, and an eighth of a tenspoonful of salt. Bake in rem

Potato Flour Sponge Cake.

Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick, add a cupful of sugar gradually. benfing constantly; add the whites beaten stiff and stir late the first mixture; add a teaspoonful of baking powder to a finif-cupful of potato flour, and to the eggs; flavor to taste. Bake 30

Raisin Drops

Take a third of a cupful of shorten-ing, add a cupful of sugar, two wellbeaten eggs, a cupful of raisins, two and a half tenspoonfuls of baking powder, a cupfut of milk and a tenspoonful of spailin. Mix and bake as usual.

Strained honey builed and used for boiled frosting as one does a sugar strup, saves sugar. Maple strup or sugar may also be used if a filling of

frosting is necessary. Neceie Maxwell

Head of Woman's Bureau of Red Cross at Washington

Miss Ina Taft, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oren B. Taft of Chicago, is head of the woman's bureau of the American Red Cross at Washington. Miss Taft was foremost in the Chiengo Red Cross reorganization at the beginning of the war. Last fall she had charge of the wrapping and inspection department of hospital garments for Red Cross at "the division" in the Le Moyne building, handling the work of five states. This required a

great deal of executive ability. People who don't know what they are talking about say Miss Taft has a man's mind. But that's ao extra special compliment to a very feminine rather small and slender woman who has a very well disciplined mind, prac-



American Red Cross issues the folwing appeal to young women, statog the greatest need new is for more

Urgent need of 5,000 more trained asked to enroll 635, is announced by Surgeon General William C. Gorgus mittee on Red Cross pursing service. of the United States army. For the Ged 35,000 for the government. Military hospitule in this country

and in France must have the 5,000 nurses to take care of the wounded in the great fighting that any day may start on the western front and coninto until next winter. The Red havy, but with nearly 2000,000 men under arms the supply is insufficient.

Every chapter of the Central division is urged to take immediate steps for of cunton finned or twilled jours. to get the critical situation before registored nurses to the end that they will enroll for service. Miss June A. I winner director of the bureau of surse following appeal bring to the attention of narses the and in this country. neual epportunities offered by the inmake law, exacted for the protection of our army and navy. The law duty and makes it possible for the which they are to be made.

The Central Division Bulletin of the | nurse to secure protection for herself at nominal cost, as well as for designated members of her family.

"A great responsibility rests upon the nurses of the country. They are the only group of women recognized as a part of the military establishment. curses for the army by June 1, of A special appeal is made therefore to which number the Central division is the nurses of America to volunteer at once through their nearest local com-

The appeal of the surgeon general bule year of 1918 there must be ep- and of Miss Delano is approved emphatically by the American Red Cross war council at Washington.

There seems to be a general misunderstanding throughout the field regarding materials to be used at the present time. Do not change to sum mer materials for hospital garments. throse already has supplied 10,000 Continue to use the materials for urses as a reserve for the army and winter garments. Make pajamas from outing figured, not ginghom. Use the housy bathrobing for bed lackets and convalvament gowns. Bed shirts should

We are informed by national headnuarters that only the heavier weight garments will be shipped abrend, and we have stored in our warehouses a ing of the American Red Cross, makes sufficient supply of summer, weight "We wish to parments for use in the cutop hospitals.

Chapters will be informed through the weekly Bulletin of any future change in the materials to be used for applies equally to nurses assigned to hospital garments or the manner in

Made to Serve Many Purposes



"It is the war" perhaps that is re-parament it relies wholly on buttons sponsible for this dress that looks like and they prove this confidence very a suit but isn't. Since designers have well placed. Serviceable materials, been giving so much attention to those two-in-one frocks that must serve for afternoon and evening-or afternoon and street wear-they seem to have acquired the habit of making things of doubtful identity. Here is a onepiece garment that evidently is intended to serve almost any purpose. It looks like a very good substitute for a street suit, it might pass for a coat dress or be worn as a coat, for cupfuls of corn flour sifted with two it opens at the front in the fashlen of coats.

This new evolution in apparel ought to interest the summer girl who contemplates saving money on clothes-to spend it on war work or in needed recreation. The receipt for making it is simple. The hody of the garment is semi-fitting and cut on the usual suit cont lines, extended at the front into a full-length panel. The peplum and skirt are to be joined to this panel and the thing is accomplished. For

Vell Dots Are Huge.

Among the most interesting features

s the widespread acceptance of che-

tille dotted veilings. For some time

allover pin-dotted chenilles have been

a steady favorite for sale to the more

of this type in such shades as faupe.

gray, burgundy and browns. Cluster

patterns in chenille are likewise noted,

Civil War Fabric Back.

as a trimming for taffeta or serge.

Watered slik, a fabric that was pop-

but to a lesser degree.

like serge, gaberdine, velours, jersey and twill are to be chosen for it.

There is no telling what new direction the thoughts of designers will take new that this business of econnmising in cloth has become fashionable. If many of their efforts turn out as well as the sleeveless jackets and alceveless waistcoats that have added so much attraction to the season's modes, we will all advocate economy. Already we are proud of new accomplishments in gingham and other cotons and oft reminded of the fact that a saving in material does not always mean a saving of money. But one should be willing to pay for cleverness—the intangible value of clother that lies in their good style.

Julia Bottomber

Blouses Remodeled.

When lingerie blouses have become worn and faded, use val lace insertions and edgings which are low priced and dataty. Cut away all worn places and seams beneath the conservative type of consumer, but the trimming. They can be made larger use of the large ball cheatile in allover by adding lace to the front line and uneffect is a recent development which der arms, or lengthened at the waistpromises to assume big proportions as line by sewing lace across the bottom, the winter senson progresses. Some then gather on string. A peplum of of the smartest women wear veilings lace can be added.

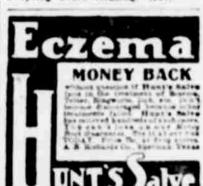
For Children's Costs.

Taffeta is given first place among materials used for spring coats for children. A spring coat for a child is usually only for dressy wear, the ular in Civil war days, is returning to sweater being the preferred wrap for favor. It is particularly effective used general wear, so that silk coats are quite the thing.



To drive a tank, hundle the guns, and sweep over the enemy trenches, takes strong nerves, good rich blood, a good stemach, liver and kidneys. When the time comes, the man with red blood in his veins "is up and at it." He has fron nerves for hardships-an interest in his work grips him. That's the way you feel when you have taken a blood and perve tonic, made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Stone root, Cherry bark, and rolled into a sugar-conted tablet and sold in state-cent visits by almost all drugglets for past fifty years. as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discorery. This tonic, in liquid or tablet form. Is just what you need this spring to give you vim, vigor and virality. At the fag end of a hard winter, no wonder you feel "you down," blue, out of corts, Try this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's fron't watt! To-day is the day to begin! A little "pep," and you laugh and live.

The best means to oil the machiners the body, put tone into the liver, kidneys and circulatory system, is to first practice a good house-cleaning. I know of nothing better as a largetive than a vegetable pill made up of Mar-apple, leaves of also and blap. The commonly sold by all drongists as Pierce's Pleasant Policis, and should be taken at least once a week to clear the twenty-five-feet of intestinos. You will thus clean the system expel the polsons and keep well. Now is the time to clean house. Give yourself a spring house cleaning. Adv.



THICK, SWOLLEN

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Every spinster knows about a dozen men who might have married her if-

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Natural headaches are not in it with the acquired kind.

